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DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We, Kimoon Kim, Jin Koo Kang, Woo Seong Jeon, Sang Yong Jon, Selvapalam Narayanan, Dong Hyun Oh and Kangkyun Baek, declare as follows:

1. That we have read and understood the Office Action dated April 6, 2009 including the rejection of claims 1-3 and 7-9 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) by Jon et al., Facile Synthesis of Cucurbit[n]uril Derivatives via Direct Functionalization: Expanding Utilization of Cucurbit[n]uril., Journal of American Chemical Society, Vol. 125, pp. 10186-10187, June 6, 2003 ("the JACS article"). We understand that claims 1-9 are pending in the United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/563,463, while claims 4-6 are withdrawn from examination.

- 2. That Sang Yong Jon, Narayanan Selvapalam¹, Dong Hyun Oh, Jin-Koo Kang, and Kimoon Kim who are listed as the authors of the JACS article and as the inventors on the 10/563,463 application, are the sole inventors of claims 1-3 and 7-9 and co-inventors of claims 4-6 with Woo Seong Jeon and Kangkyun Baek.
- 3. That Woo Seong Jeon and Kangkyun Back who are not listed as the authors of the JACS but listed as inventors on the 10/563,463 application, are the co-inventors of claims 4-6 only and did not contribute to conception or reduction to practice of the subject matter of any of claims 1-3 and 7-9.
- 4. The undersigned further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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